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Honorable Kevin Martin  
Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein,  
Coppo and Tate:

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Service, VRS, relay on 24/7 to communicate.  
I am writing to thank you for supporting  
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and to urge you to increase rather than  
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Sincerely  
Beth Hastings

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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners, ~~Adelstein,~~  
Copp & Tetz,

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Services, or TTY, to communicate. I am writing to thank you for supporting services that meet the communications need of the deaf and hard of hearing community, and to urge you to increase rather than cut the rate for the vital services. I, together with many other deaf people, their families and coworkers, depends on VRS and other relay services to communicate with hearing people and other deaf people.

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Increase funding for VRS and the other relay services, DON'T CUT IT!

Sincerely,  
*[Signature]*

**To:** Kevin.martin@fcc.gov; Jonathan.adelstein@fcc.gov; Mich  el.Copps@fcc.gov;  
Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov

**Subject:** Increase VRS funding: don't cut it

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Thank you,

James Michael Fairchild

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5/30/2006

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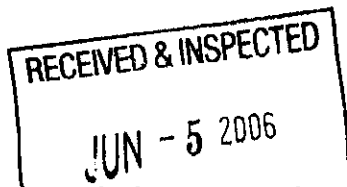
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Thank you,

Emelita Diaz Fairchild



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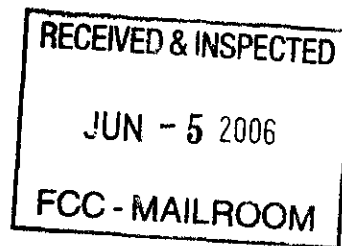
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*John Daniels*



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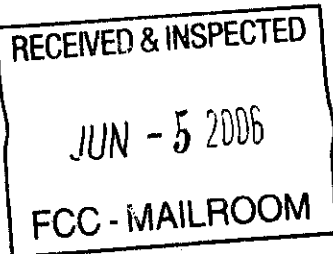
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Sincerely,  
Laura Dickinson



Laura Dickinson  
6250 Lick Creek Rd  
Danville, WV 25053-7046



**Jack Obermeyer**  
*6431 Brenton Dr. NW*  
*Albuquerque, NM 87120*  
*VP: 505-890-4419*  
*e-mail: [jackayo@gmail.com](mailto:jackayo@gmail.com)*

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May 25, 2006

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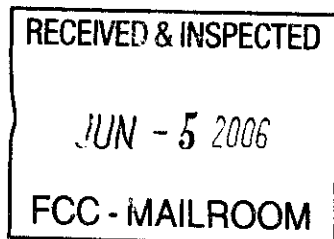
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Sincerely,

  
Jack Obermeyer



*Kay Obermeyer*  
6431 Brenton Dr. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
VP: 505-890-4419  
e-mail: [kaylynne\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:kaylynne_us@yahoo.com)

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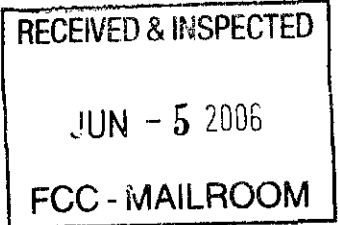
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*Kay Obermeyer*  
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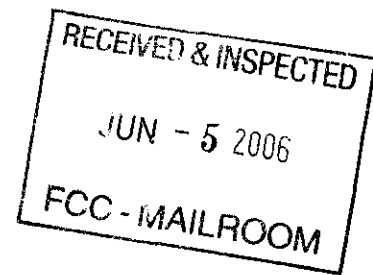
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Sincerely,  
Barry and Eunice Nimitz  
Bgnefn1@comcast.net

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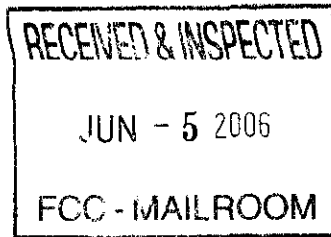
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Cynthia Trebilcock".

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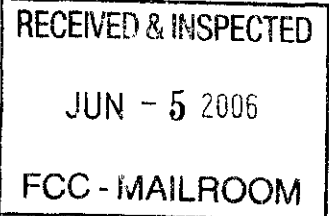
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Sincerely,

*Tom R. Wood* 6/27/06

A handwritten signature in cursive script, followed by the date "6/27/06".

Ms. Roseann Stockman  
341 Mosely Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10312-4165



May 30, 2006

Commissioner Tate  
Federal Communications Commission  
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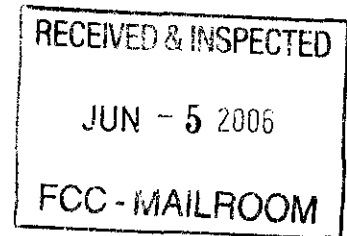
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roseann Stockman".

Roseann Stockman

Umberto J. Marinelli  
1232 Mayflower Avenue  
Bronx, New York, 10461



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